

Amendments to the Drawings

Please replace Figures 1, 2A-2B, and 3 with the replacement sheets of Figures 1A-1B, 2A-2B, and 3 enclosed herewith.

Figures 1-3 have been amended to address the formality issues identified in the Notice of Draftsperson's Review. More specifically, Applicants have enlarged the lines, numbers and letters of the Figures. In so doing, Figure 1 now spans 2 pages. Accordingly, Figure 1 has been relabeled as Figures 1A-B, and the specification has been amended accordingly. In addition, in Figure 3, Applicants have removed the repetitive polypeptide sequence that was shown above the amino acid scale. Moreover, the box that surrounded the "ANTIGENIC INDEX-JAMESON-WOLF" graph has been removed. In addition, the box surrounding the amino acid sequence beneath the "SURFACE PROBABILITY PLOT-EMINI" graph has also been removed.

Remarks

Applicants have amended the drawings in response to the Notice of Allowability and Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review mailed November 30, 2004 as discussed above. Corresponding specification amendments have also been made.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the claims and specification described above do not constitute new matter. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the above mentioned amendments be entered and that the application proceed to issue.

No fees are believed due with this amendment. Nevertheless, should any fees be due, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

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